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For: Devices for Treating and Conveying a Strip)
of Material and Method for Regulating These)
Devices)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please amend the accompanying German language text of
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July 8, 2004, and claiming priority to DE 102 59 681.6, filed December 18, 2002 and to
DE 103 13 774.2, filed March 27, 2003, and as amended during the prosecution of the
PCT application, which text forms the entire specification, and claims of the subject
U.S. Patent Application, as filed, prior to the calculation of the filing fee, as follows: